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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.1

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I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 08/833,435, filed on April 7, 1997, of Lonnie O. Ingram and Brent E. Wood entitled ETHANOL PRODUCTION FROM LIGNOCELLULOSE.

- 1. \(\begin{align*} \Box \text{Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed application. The copy of the enclosed papers is as follows:
 - **×** 25 pages of specification
 - \times 4 pages of claims
 - \mathbf{X} page of abstract
 - $\boxtimes \overline{2}$ sheets of drawings
 - \boxtimes 3 pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48 (a) (3).
 - \boxtimes 2 pages of Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior complete application serial no. 08/833,435 filed on April 7, 1997.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
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5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the paragraph: "This application is a continuation application of application no. 08/833,435, filed April 7, 1997", Issuing. The contents of the aforementioned application is hereby incorporated by reference."



- 6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Lahive & Cockfield, LLP ... Also enclosed is an executed Associate Power of Attorney to Peter C. Lauro, Esq., Registration No. 32,360, of Lahive & Cockfield, LLP.
- 7. The prior application is assigned to The University of Florida Research Foundation, as recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 26, 1998 at Reel/Frame 8981/0452.
- 8. Address all future communications (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) to Peter C. Lauro, Esq. at Customer Number: 000959 whose address is:

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December 21, 2001

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